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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS LEAD

- 1. CHAUDHRY MOHAMMED AFZAL AND R.A. QUREISHI OF THE LAHORE CUSTOM'S INTELLIGENCE UNIT CALLED AT THE CONSULATE ON 1 FEB, RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND ASKED FOR USG ASSISTANCE: A WELL-PLACED AND RELIABLE INFORMANT OF THEIR OFFICE IS IN CONTACT WITH A PAKISTANI NATIONAL WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS 480 VIALS OF HEROIN FOR SALE AT \$400 PER BOTTLE. AFZAL AND QUREISHI BOTH MAINTAINED THAT HEROIN IS NOT PRODUCED IN PAKISTAN, AND THEY WILL CAREFULLY VET THIS LEAD BECAUSE OF THIS FACT. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT ONE VIAL CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$400 AS A SAMPLE BY A WOULD-BE BUYER OF THE ENTIRE LOT.
- 2. AFZAL AND QUREISHI DESIRE USG ASSISTANCE IN THIS OPERATION, SPECIFICALLY \$400 TO BUY A SAMPLE VIAL FOR TESTING, AND THEN IF IT ACTUALLY IS HEROIN, AN AMERICAN AGENT TO POSE AS THE BUYER. NO TIME LIMIT ON THE PURCHASE WAS MENTIONED.
- 3. CONGEN OFFICER EXPLAINED TO AFZAL AND QUREISHI THAT THE INFORMATION WHICH THEY WERE PROVIDING WOULD BE SENT TO THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA) REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS STATIONED IN ISLAMABAD AND THAT THEY SHOULD PROVIDE THE CONGEN WITH FURTHER INFORMATION THEY DEVELOP WHICH WOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE DEA REP. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. DEA SAIC LEAP PLEASE ADVISE CONGEN LAHORE IF THERE IS
DEA INTEREST IN FOLLOWING THIS LEAD AND WHAT INFORMATION
OR ASSISTANCE CAN BE PASSED TO CUSTOM'S INTELLIGENCE.
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